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Dear Julie

**Dene Magna Proposal to open a Sixth Form**

I write on behalf of SGS Academy Trust, sponsor of Forest High School, Cinderford. We would like to respond to the consultation to open a sixth form in the Northern Quarter at the new Gloucestershire College Campus.

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The centralisation of post-16 (vocational as well as academic) provision on the Northern Quarter is welcomed and will provide an invaluable resource for students in all Forest schools.

We commend Dene Magna for their leadership in putting together the proposal for an A Level Centre in the Northern Quarter, and we are sure that this will be a very successful initiative. SGS Academy Trust **would be supportive** of this proposal and Forest High School will continue to work collaboratively with Dene Magna to ensure Y11 pupils take advantage of the opportunities this, and the post-16 vocational offer, affords them in the Northern Quarter.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'K Hamblin', is written over a light blue horizontal line.

Kevin Hamblin  
CEO, SGS Academy Trust